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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : Proposal for Reorganization of USIB
Committee Structure

REFERENCE : Draft Report of the USIB Committee
Survey Task Group, O/DCI/IC Staff,
Confidential

1. This is a follow-up to our discussions on 4 June 1973 regarding an IHC annual report and specifically, the roles and mission of the IHC and reorganization of the IHC subcommittees and the IHC Support Staff. Attachment A for your information is a copy of the IHC input to General Graham's [] survey for the DCI, of the USIB Committee structure.

2. I attended a briefing by [] of the proposed reorganization of the USIB committee structure today. As you are aware, it is proposed that the IHC be retained as a USIB committee. This was discussed in the briefing, however, no details regarding roles, mission or organization were discussed.

3. The following comments will apply to the Reference study: Page 6, para 11 (Attachment B). It is proposed that the following be substituted for paragraph 11. "It is recommended that the Intelligence Information Handling Committee be retained as a DCI committee charged with: (a) promoting the timely and coordinated handling and exploitation of intelligence and intelligence information within the intelligence community, (b) effecting a continued improvement, integration and efficient use of community information handling resources, (c) exercising DCI review authority for community wide information handling systems (e.g., COINS, IDHS, etc.), processing centers and current intelligence systems to include related telecommunications and teleprocessing systems, and (d) to include the responsibility to issue community ADP guidelines and standards. The IC Staff, supported by the IHC and the IHC/SS would be responsible

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for long range planning and resource programming guidance functions in the information handling area. The IHC Support Staff will be assigned to the IC Staff. The IHC/SS will be a fully integrated community staff which will be concerned with all aspects of community information handling and related telecommunications and teleprocessing and responsible to the Chairman, IHC. Annex A, page 2, para 4 (Reference): "As a point of departure, the problem was addressed in terms of the fundamental divisions or sub-systems of the intelligence process; namely (a) collection, (b) processing and exploitation, and (c) production. The support functions, such as security and information handling, were each handled as separate problems." The problem with this statement is that information handling is an integral part of the processing and exploitation sub-system. It is necessary to address the IHC responsibilities delineated above or either in the Reference document (see Attachment B) as an integral part of processing and exploitation and, in my judgement, not examine information handling in a detached fashion; i.e., you have to look at the "system."

4. One omission in the Reference study is the USIB Telecommunications Working Group. This group was established by the DDCI in November 1971 to undertake a study of existing and proposed networks in the Washington area serving the intelligence community. They were also tasked to address the question of the need for a more permanent communications body for continuing support to the USIB. [redacted] Director of Communications, was the Chairman of the TWG. He subsequently in a memorandum to the Chairman, IHC, and personal discussions I had with him, recommended that the IHC absorb the TWG functions. I also endorse this position. 25X1

25X1 5. [redacted] has stated that I would be directly involved in rewriting DCID No. 1/4. This directive, of course, will delineate the specific responsibilities of the IHC.

6. Overall the specific roles and mission of the IHC and reorganization of the IHC subcommittees and support staff as detailed in Attachment C of Attachment A, I believe, are in general agreement with the objectives of the IC Staff.

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